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Serial Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8 + 9.

Part B for August 1918.

SUBJECT.

Rules relating to Village Panchayats framed under the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayats Regulation V of 1918.

From the D. C. Chitaldrug Dist.

No. 102 L. F. 18-19 Dy 9-8-18.

Recommends that Rule 7 of the Village Panchayat Election Rules may be so altered as to include payers of Land Revenue as Voters and that all pattadars resident for 6 months previous in the village may be given the privilege.

Sl 8. To the Compiler Mysore Gazette for publication in Part III of the Gazette. Notn No. ~~3~~ 3144 Dy 27/8/18.

Amends Rules 7 + 8 of the Village Panchayat Election Rules.

To the Deputy Commissioners of Districts

Memo No. 3145-52 Dy 27/8/18.

Forwards copies of the Notifications for information.

B. N. Narsimhangar 20/2/19

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FILE HEADING.

Rules relating to Village Panchayats framed under the Mysore Local Boards & Village Panchayats Regulation, V of 1918

From The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog Dist.

No. 102 Lt. of 18-19 Dated 9. 8. 1918 Received 13. 8. 1918

Diary No. 2037 Enclos. Spare Copies. Serial No. 4

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that Rule 7 of the Village Panchayat Election Rules may be so altered as to include payers of Land Revenue as Voters and "that all pattadars resident for 6 months previous in the village may be given the [illegible]

NOTES AND ORDERS.

If the recommendation is accepted 'Land Revenue' may be inserted before 'House-tax' in line 3 of Rule 7 of the Village Panchayat Election Rules

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2. The second part of the recommendation relating

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relating to the period of residence in the Village appears to be unnecessary as the rule in question simply states "resident within the Village" in the other cases.

3. Submitted for orders.

HWK

14.8.1918

4 Payment of land Rev. may be included as a Qualification for a voter. The Extent to which this franchise may be given is a point for consideration. I submit to make the franchise as broad as possible, Even payment of Re 1/- land Rev may be regarded as sufficient Qualification. As noted above in the office notes it would be sufficient to add the words "Land Rev before the words "House Tax" in rule 7. ~~It is a recognised~~ Payment of land rev. HWK

5. ~~Rev Sec~~ has been recognised as a Qualification 14.8.18 in all classes of cultivs for voters as well as Candidates

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219. 14.8.18

2nd Member)

6. Why was this lot not noticed when the rule were issued

Aman in the village shd pay L.K. must be nicely pay H.Tax Please Compare Madras rules

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Bring up Early

I dissent that rights are excluded They are not ring in the open air!

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7 There ~~are~~ appear to be no rules for the Election of members to union Panchayats in Madras. The Mysore rules were drafted on the Bengal rules for unions. In the Bengal rules the payment of road-cess, which implies payment of land Rev. has been recognised as a qualification for voters. The omission of land Rev. payment qualification affects land owners only with reference to the preparation of the first list of voters as during the preparation of subsequent lists House Tax becomes a necessary qualification as no exemptions from payment of house tax on account of a person being an agriculturist will be recognised.

8 Under the ~~[illegible]~~ Mohatarfa rules all agriculturists are exempt from payment of house tax, ~~and this~~ rural areas and this is the reason for the defect now noticed in the rules.

9. ~~A proviso~~ Amendment to rule 7 is submitted for approval.

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16.8.18.

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2nd Member) 8 Becomes the in person

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9 Please send it to the Rajasthan a Chair

10. The question of literacy is qualified [illegible] also [illegible]

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5 To the Dy Comr, Bangalore Dist
No C 203/LR dt 15.8.1918
With refce to Rule 7 of the Election Rules for Village Oduchayets, 1918 states that persons paying land revenue also should be qualified to be Voters.

× D 2037 2 Dt 7/8/18
ml 6.18.4

" The reference on this Subject from the Dy Comr, Chitaldroog Dist has been worked up & Subd to the 2nd Member orders thereon may be awaited

HK 12 yrs.
17.6.1918

~~Submit~~

MC
17.8.18.

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To the Dy Comr Mysore District
No C 483 LB/18-19 dy 20.8.1918.
Suggests amendments to Rules 7 and 8 of the Village Panchayat Election Rules, by inserting in the former rule land-owners who have paid ~~Rs 2/- for~~ not less than Rs 2/- in the previous year as land assessment & by deleting the words "and who, in addition, can read and write Kannada" from the latter.
13 Subd for orders in continuation of references received on the subject from the Chitaldroog & Bangalore Dists

HK
24.8.1918 ~~The file has been rec'd to the Branch and has been marked~~

14. Mr. S.P. Rasasopalachar has noted upon this aspect of the case also, and suggested a provision for such cases in the linked file. Subd for perusal

MK
26/8/18

2nd Member 15. Sec. [illegible]

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16 The proposed addition to Rule 7 appears necessary & may be approved

17. The qualification of literacy required by Rule 8 for candidates is a very useful & necessary one. If illiterate men are on the Panchayets the tendency will be for the literate Patel or Shanbog to have it all in his own way ignoring the others. Moreover, all the members of the Panchayets should be able to keep a clo watch the ~~monthly~~ accounts & keep touch with the instructions received from higher authorities from time to time

I would suggest that in order to meet the rare cases where a person ~~one~~ though illiterate would be useful on the Panchayet, the Dy Comr be empowered to dispense with this qualification if he thinks fit. This can be secured by adding a proviso to Rule 8 as follow

"Provided that the Dy Comr may in any particular case, for reasons to be recorded in writing, dispense with the qualification of literacy prescribed above"

This question has been raised by the D.C. Mysore. Please see linked file.

(x) No C 483 LB / MC 18-19 & 20 8/1918 (LB 6-18-6)

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2nd M / 8 Approved. reverse notify

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Put up revised notifn Early MJ

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[illegible] The proposed modification of [illegible]

[illegible] approved.

[illegible] The [illegible] relations of [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] method of [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [

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19 Draft notn & memo are subs.

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27.8.1918

20. Issue
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8 Notn. No 3144 dy 27.8.1918

Amends rules 7 & 8 of ~~the Rules for~~ the Village Panchayat Election Rules, 1918, the former by inserting the words 'land revenue' between the words 'on account of' and 'house-tax' and the latter by adding the following proviso.

"Provided that the Dy Comr may in any particular case for reasons to be recorded in writing dispense with the qualification of literacy prescribed above"

To the Dy Comrs of Dist.
Memo No 3145-52 dy 27.8.1918
Forwards a copy of the above notn for information

9 For the Dy Comr, Shimoga Dist. HC No 14 LB 18-19 26.8.1918
Suggests that Rule 7 of the V. P. Election Rules may be modified by inserting a clause similar to Rule X(a) & (e) of the Rules Minor

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Minor Municipal Council Electron Rules.

21. The rule referred to by the Dy Comr has been amended in Sl 8 above - No further action in the letter appears called for. The paper may be recorded along with the other papers in the file

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 9th August 1918.

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From

M. Zahiruddin Mecci Esquire B.A.,
Offg: Deputy Commissioner,
C H I T A L D R U G.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

S I R,

I have the honor to state that rules 7 and 8 of "the Village Panchayat Election Rules 1918" published with Government Notification No.959/L.B.6-18-2 dated 13th July 1918 prescribing qualifications of voters and candidates exclude persons paying land revenue to Government. As a result of these rules, many respectable ryots residing in the several villages who may be paying large amounts of land revenue to Government but not any mohatarfa would be debarred from exercising either their privilege of election or of standing as candidates for memberships of the Village Panchayats. It is therefore considered necessary to include the payers of Land Revenue also in the lists of voters and candidates.

As these lists are to be prepared in connection with the constitution of the several Village Panchayats, I request early orders of Government on the point referred to above. I am of opinion that all pattadars resident for 6 months previous in the village may be given the privilege.

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

S.V.

WD 0463—GPB—3,00,000—21-7-17—S.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mahaldrug District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Rev Dept

Dated

Despatched 9 August 1918

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~~General~~ No. 1028 L.7. of 18-19
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Stating that it is
considered necessary
to include payers
of land revenue also
in the list of Voters
& candidates relating
to Village Panchayats
& requesting early
orders in my matter.

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REVENUE. 17 AUG 1918

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 15th August 1918.

From 12236

LB 6-18-1

T. Chokkanna, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that under para 7 of the Village Panchayet Election Rules published under Government Notification No. 959/L.B. 6-18-2 dated 13th July 1918, the minimum qualification of voters is the payment of house or mohatarfa taxes amounting to not less than a rupee. Landholders who are exempted from the payment of mohatarfa taxes are thus debarred from voting or competing at the elections of Panchayetdars. I request to be informed if it is the intention of Government to exclude such persons from being entered in the list of voters or candidates and to include only mohatarfa payees in the list.

2, A very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

D.V.R.

Immediate

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore.
Revenue Department.
Bangalore

Dated 15th August 18

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General No. C 203

No. 2.7.

Enclosure No.

Solicits instructions
in the matter of
excluding land holders
from voting and
being candidates
at the elections of
Panchayatdars.

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LB 6-18-6

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REV. SECRETARIAT
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REVENUE
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Mysore. dated the 20th August 1918.

From

K. Matthan. Esq.. B.A..
Deputy Commissioner.
Mysore District.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya. Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to the Village Panchayat Election Rules, 1918, published in Government Notification No.959-L.B.6-18-2 dated the 13th July 1918, I have the honour to state that Rule 7 regarding the qualification of voters requires a modification in respect of villages to be newly constituted into Panchayats which were not Unions in the past. This Rule restricts the right of voting to persons who have ~~not~~ paid some kind of mohatarfa tax within the village, such as, house-tax, shop-tax, tax on vacant sites and hittals or other mohatarfa. This is all right in the case of villages which hitherto were Unions, but in the case of villages which were not Unions and are now to be brought under the control of Village Panchayats this rule will keep out practically all the principal inhabitants, for, under the existing Mohatarfa rules, no person who is an agriculturist is required to pay house-tax, shop-tax or cart-tax and it is only the non-agriculturists who have to pay these mohatarfa taxes and if the Rule is allowed to stand at it is, only non-agriculturists will be eligible to vote at the elections. I, therefore propose that in the case of villages which were not hitherto Unions, but are to be newly brought under the control of Village Panchayats, persons who have paid a sum of not less than two rupees in the previous year as land assessment may also

W.D. 6244—GPB—6.00.000—19-5-16—S.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore. Revenue Department

Dated 20 8. 918 Bangalore

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General No. C 483 LB
No. 18-19

Enclosure No.

Proposing certain modifications to Rules 7 & 8 of the Village Officers Rules

also be declared as eligible to vote.

2. Next as regards qualifications of candidates, I have to state that Rule 8. which requires that candidates should be literate, is likely, in almost all cases, to keep off the elderly Yejmans and other Headmen of communities. These are mostly illiterate but quite able and competent to discuss and give correct decisions in regard to the affairs of the village. It would be fatal to the proper working of these Village Panchayats if such persons are kept out. I would, therefore, recommend that in Rule 8, the words "and who, in addition, can read and write Kannada" may be omitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

MPH.

13

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

27.8.18
Sd by Mr B.T. Kasanadar

Bangalore, Dated 27th August 1918

No. 3144 LB 6.18.8

NOTIFICATION.

The Village Panchayat Election Rules, 1918 published under Notification No. 959 L.B. 6-18-2 dated the 13th July 1918 are amended as shown hereunder.

1. The words "land revenue" shall be inserted between the words "on account of and 'house-tax' in rule 7.

2. The following proviso shall be added to rule 8.

"Provided that the Deputy Commissioner may in any particular case, for reasons to be recorded in writing, dispense with the qualification of literacy prescribed above".

By order,

Draft

27.8.18

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in Part III of the Gazette with the request that 20 and 50 spare copies may be sent to the Revenue Secretariat and every Deputy Commissioner respectively.

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No. 3145 2 X 27.8.1918

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of (1) Kolar (2) Tumkur (3) Hassan (4) Shimoga (5) Kadur (6) Chitaldrug with reference to his letter No. 102 L.F. of 1918-19 dated the 9th August 1918, (7) Bangalore, with reference to No. No. C. 203/L.F. dated 15th August 1918 and Mysore with reference to No. C. 480 L.B. of 1918-19 dated 20th August 1918. for information.

By order,

For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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H.C No. 4 L.15 18.19

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga, the 26th August 1918.

LB 6-18-9

From,

M.A.Narayana Iyengar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District,
Shimoga.

To,

B.Ramaswamaiya, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Rule 7 of the Village Panchayet Rules 1918, published under Government Notification No.959 L.B.6-18-2 dated 13th July 1918, I have the honor to state that only persons paying house-tax, shop-tax, tax on vacant sites and hittals are included as being eligible to vote and this rule will suit only the existing Unions which will be constituted into Village Panchayets. As regards villages where no union exists and which are constituted into Village Panchayets as ordered in Government Notification No.307-L.B.95-17-6 dated 1st July 1918, the persons owning lands are exempted from the payment of housetax and Mohatarfa cart-tax . Such persons under the existing rules of the - - qualification of voters will be excluded from the list of voters as well as of candidates eligible for election. To avoid this confusion insertion of a clause similar to Rule 3 X(a)&(c) of the - Rules for the election in new minor Municipal Councils published in Government Notification No.600 M.L.57-18-1 dated 8th July 1918, appears necessary.

I have the honor therefore to request you to kindly obtain early sanction of Government in the matter to fecilitate the - - formation of the Panchayets.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.A. Narayana Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner

Kimedi District

To The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Bhubaneswar

Dated

Despatched 26th August 1918

Received

General No

No. 13185

Enclosure No.

Reports the ~~necessity~~ necessity of inserting a clause ~~of~~ to Rule 7 of the Panchayet election rules to include among the qualification of voters the persons exempted in rural area from payment of housetax etc., being landowners.

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